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0732: SECOND LEAD ALERT 2 WASHINGTON:

OFFICIALS REPORTED THAT A MEETING OF THE PRESIDENTS NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL WAS HELD EARLY THIS MORNING AND THAT THE CAR OF ANATOLY DOBRYNIN, THE SOVIET AMBASSADOR, WAS SEEN AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT FOR SEVERAL HOURS.

IT WAS NOT KNOWN IF THE AMBASSADOR HAD MET SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER.

EGYPTIAN PRESIDENT ANWAR SADAT YESTERDAY SAID HE WANTED THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOVIET UNION TO SEND TROOPS TO STOP WHAT HE CALLED ISRAELI VIOLATIONS OF THE CEASEFIRE. PRESIDENTIAL SPOKESMAN GERALD WARREN SAID THAT THE UNITED STATES HAD NO INTENTION OF SENDING TROOPS TO THE MIDDLE EAST AND HOPED THAT NO OTHER OUTSIDE POWER WOULD SEND THEM.

THERE WAS NO WORD FROM THE WHITE HOUSE ON THE REPORTS FROM PENTAGON SOURCES THAT AMERICAN MILITARY UNITS HAD BEEN PLACED ON ALERT.

THE WHITE HOUSE SPOKESMAN WAS REFUSING TO TAKE TELEPHONE CALLS FROM REPORTERS.

THE PENTAGON SOURCES SAID THE ALERT WAS AT A RELATIVELY LOW LEVEL --MEANING THAT NO IMMEDIATE EMERGENCY WAS IN SIGHT.

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